

Remarks

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated October 20, 2008, Applicants have amended the claim status identifiers of claims 16 and 20-32 to withdrawn as indicated in the office action mailed on November 7, 2007.

Accordingly, no new matter is added by the amendment and its entry is respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit that all claims are in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action is requested.

The Applicants believe no fees are due at this time. However, in the event that any additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Nixon Peabody LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0850.

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Respectfully submitted,

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